

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

C) Once WIPS 30 has successfully received the data transmission, WIPS 30 preferably sends an acknowledgement signal. In preferred embodiments, WIPS 30 uses wireless telephone 24 to send the acknowledgement signal to second wireless network 22 over an upstream channel ~~36~~26. To accomplish this, WIPS 30 may make use of electrical contacts, provided in most types of wireless telephone 24, that enable wireless telephone 24 to be remotely controlled. Thus, WIPS 30 sends signals to wireless telephone 24 to cause it to dial a predetermined telephone number and then, once the call is established, to transmit the acknowledgement signal. Because the acknowledgement signal will typically be a digital signal, WIPS 30 may use different techniques for transmitting it, depending on the type of wireless telephone 24. For example, if wireless telephone 24 can only transmit analog signals, then WIPS 30 preferably modulates the digital acknowledgement signal before transmitting it to wireless telephone 24. If wireless telephone 24 can transmit digital signals, such as signals in CDMA, TDMA, or GSM format, then WIPS 30 may transmit the acknowledgement signal to wireless telephone 24 in digital packet form.